

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8612

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for )  
a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
Section 248, authorizing the decommissioning and )  
removal of the GMP Wetmore Morse #58 )  
substation and the reconstruction of the Graniteville )  
#35 substation in the Town of Barre, Vermont )

Order entered: 11/17/2015

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**  
**AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

On October 16, 2015, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the decommissioning and removal of the GMP Wetmore Morse substation and reconstruction of the Graniteville substation with all new components including a 7.5/10.5 MVA, 34.5 to 12.47 kV transformer, oil containment system, associated bus work and foundations, distribution feeder circuit breakers, voltage regulators, security system, and two equipment cabinets to be located at the site of the existing Graniteville substation in the Town of Barre, Vermont.

On November 10, 2015, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Morris Silver, Esq., on behalf of GMP; Megan Ludwig, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"); and Evan Meenan, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR").

At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed a proposed schedule, including dates for a public hearing. I adopt the proposed schedule, as set forth below.

December 1, 2015	Rolling discovery begins (responses due within 10 business days)
December 15, 2015	Site visit <sup>1</sup> and Public Hearing
December 21, 2015	Motions to intervene due
December 21, 2015	GMP files supplemental testimony
December 30, 2015	Responses to motions to intervene due
January 30, 2016	Rolling discovery ends
February 19, 2016	Deadline for parties to file stipulation or schedule for the remainder of the proceeding
Week of March 14, 2016	Tentative Technical Hearing <sup>2</sup> if stipulation is reached

Because the case is being heard by a Hearing Officer, parties need file only an original and three copies of all filings and one copy of discovery requests and responses. Electronic filings with the Public Service Board, in addition to the required hard copies, are also requested to the extent possible, particularly for testimony, exhibits, and briefs. An electronic filing may be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail sent to [psb.clerk@vermont.gov](mailto:psb.clerk@vermont.gov), or it may be on a CD or DVD delivered along with the paper copy. Parties need file only a single copy of the CD or DVD. Parties filing electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, Excel, .rtf, or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf format should ensure that their documents are not locked, so that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

**SO ORDERED.**

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1. The site visit will begin at 1:00 P.M.

2. The technical hearing would begin at 1:30 P.M.

At the prehearing conference, a date of March 3 was discussed. However, due to notice requirements a later date is required.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

s/Andrea C. McHugh  
Andrea C. McHugh  
Hearing Officer

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FILED: November 17, 2015

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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